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Funding Approved for Child Care Center Within Raleigh County Airport Business and Industrial Park

Morgantown, WV – May 19, 2006: State Director Robert M. Steptoe, III, today announced that **Rural Development** approved a Community Facilities Loan of \$676,000 and Grant of \$50,000 for Stepping Stones Academy at the Woodlands, Inc., Raleigh County, WV.

Rural Development funds will be used to construct a 7,800 sq. ft. child care center to be located within the Raleigh County Airport Business and Industrial Park.

“Child care is a crucial service for our communities and this new facility will allow Stepping Stones Academy at the Woodlands, Inc., to expand its child development efforts to 100 children,” stated Steptoe.

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